

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Olandio Ray Workman,)	Civil Action No.: 6:17-cv-00766-RBH
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	ORDER
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John Vandermosten, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
_____)	

This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) of United States Magistrate Judge Kevin F. McDonald, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(d) (D.S.C.). *See* ECF No. 104. The Magistrate Judge recommends denying Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment and granting Defendants’ motion for summary judgment. *Id.* at p. 11.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with this Court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270–71 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the R & R to which specific objection is made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

No party has filed objections to the R & R, and the time for doing so has expired.¹ In the absence of objections to the R & R, the Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the

¹ Plaintiff’s objections were originally due by May 4, 2018. *See* ECF Nos. 104 & 105. The Court granted Plaintiff’s motion for an extension of time to file objections and extended the deadline to May 22, 2018. *See* ECF No. 108. However, Plaintiff has not filed objections.

Magistrate Judge’s recommendations. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199–200 (4th Cir. 1983). The Court reviews only for clear error in the absence of an objection. *See Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (stating that “in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct de novo review, but instead must ‘only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation’” (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note)).

Having thoroughly reviewed the record, the Court finds no clear error and therefore adopts and incorporates by reference the Magistrate Judge’s R & R [ECF No. 104]. Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment [ECF No. 63], **GRANTS** Defendants’ motion for summary judgment [ECF No. 69], and **DISMISSES** this action *with prejudice*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Florence, South Carolina
June 12, 2018

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge